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Examiner : John J. Zimmerman
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : T. INAGUMA et al.
Serial No. : 10/535,602
Filing Date : December 12, 2005
For : **HIGH A1 STAINLESS STEEL SHEET AND DOUBLE LAYERED SHEET, PROCESS FOR THEIR FABRICATION, HONEYCOMB BODIES EMPLOYING THEM AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION**

REPLY

SIR:

This Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed February 4, 2009.

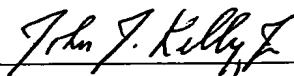
Please enter the unentered amended claims of the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed January 16, 2009 (Certificate of Mailing dated January 13, 2009) and consider the amended claims on the merits. The arguments for patentability of the amended claims set forth in the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed January 16, 2009 are incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed January 16, 2009 (Certificate of Mailing dated January 13, 2009) is attached hereto for the convenience of the Examiner.

This Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed instead of filing an Appeal Brief.

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AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

S I R:

Entry of the present amendment and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2008.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment. A Notice of Appeal of the final rejection of the Office Action accompanies this amendment.

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